

# COMPANY

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CAMP STRYKER

S-208

STRYKER,  
MONTANA



EARL D. SKINNER  
Captain, CA-Res.  
COMPANY COMMANDER



ALLISON A. COHEN  
1st Lt. Inf-Res.  
SUBALTERN



JOHN W. HAYES  
EDUCATIONAL ADVISER

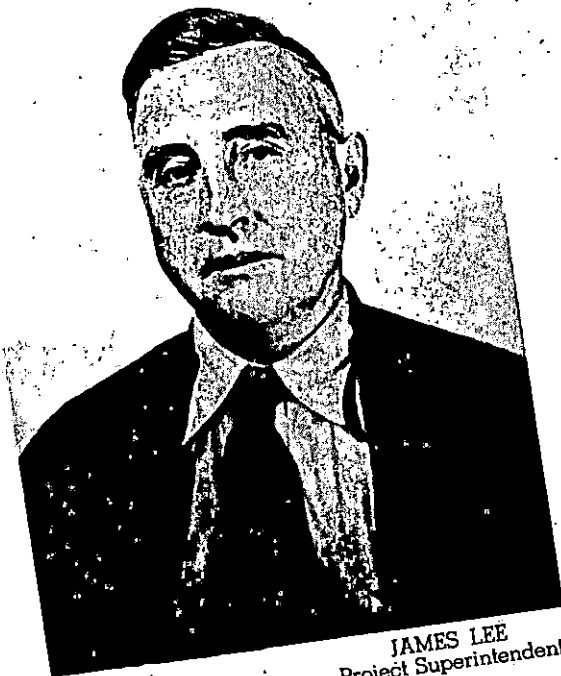


DR. SEBASTIAN F. CASALAINA  
CAMP SURGEON



PROJECT  
SUPERINTENDENT  
AND  
STAFF

S-208



JAMES LEE  
Project Superintendent



GRANT L. HARLEY



CHARLES RAY



FRANK A. MASTERSON



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JOHN H. STEVENS

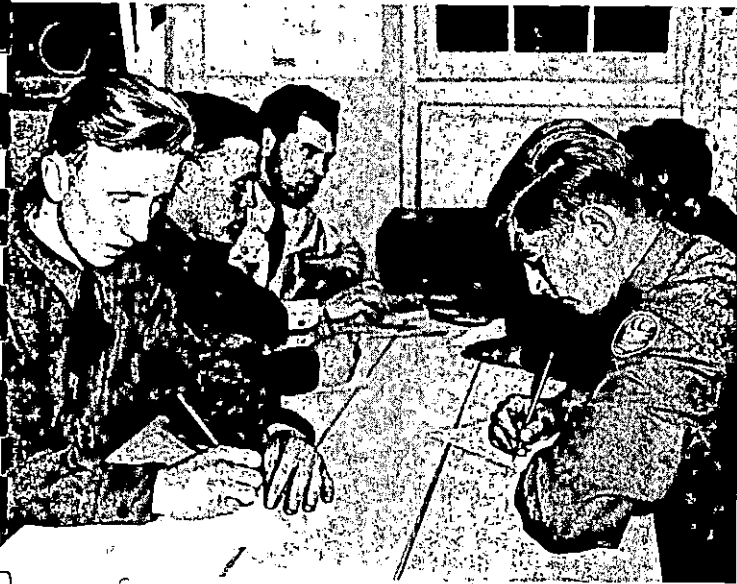


JOE V. JOHNSON



FRANK A. COSTICH

# Camp Scenes



Radio Class



Supply Room



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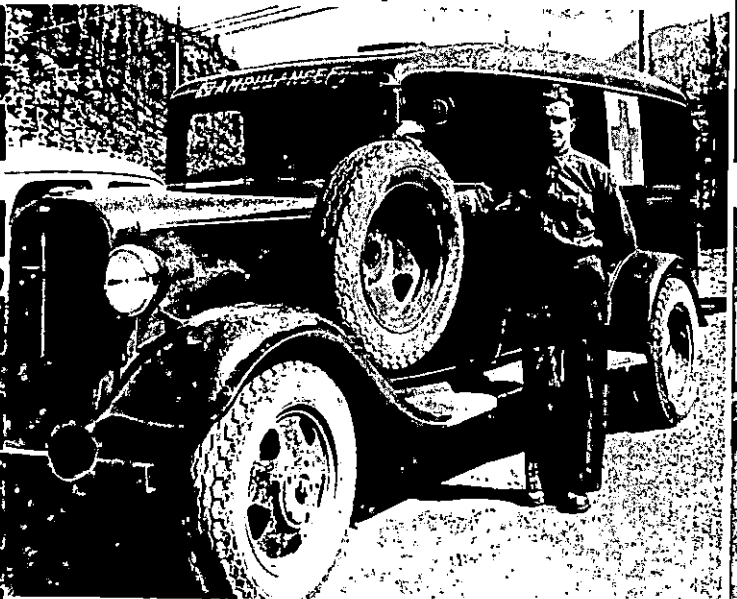
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Working in Side Camp Kitchen



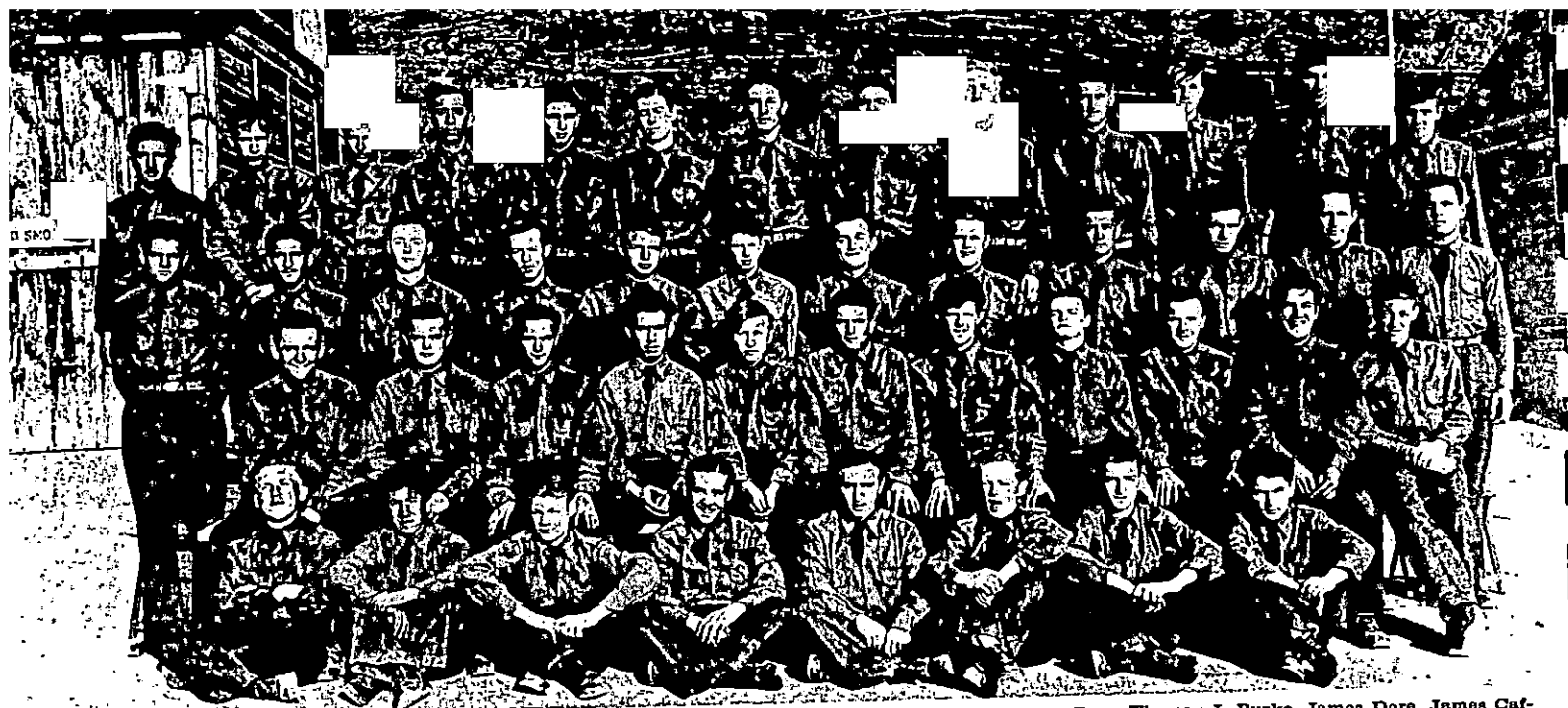
Orderly Room



Ambulance and Driver



Mess Hall



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**SECOND ROW:** John H. McCann, Otto W. Baumann, Charles E. Campbell, Edward Aragon, Walter Mallick, James V. Mattallano, Stanley Balenaki, Thomas P. McGrath, Harold L. Jones, Anthony J. Clocone, Francis Hasler.  
**THIRD ROW:** Edward Dempsey, John Bologus, John Culhane, Robert F. Lawrence, John K. Smith, Louis Alvaro, Bronislaus J. Kubis, William J. Romer, Walter S. Michalski, John Tierman Jr., Joseph A. Schneider, Hyman Weiner.  
**FOURTH ROW:** John Corba, Daniel R. McCarthy, Theodore Cocco, Fernando Viruet, Armen Atamian, Alexander Dunican, Ernest Kish, Stephen Christo, George J. Kosco, Frank H. Young, William J. Mars, Peter Sassi, Frank J. Strycharz.

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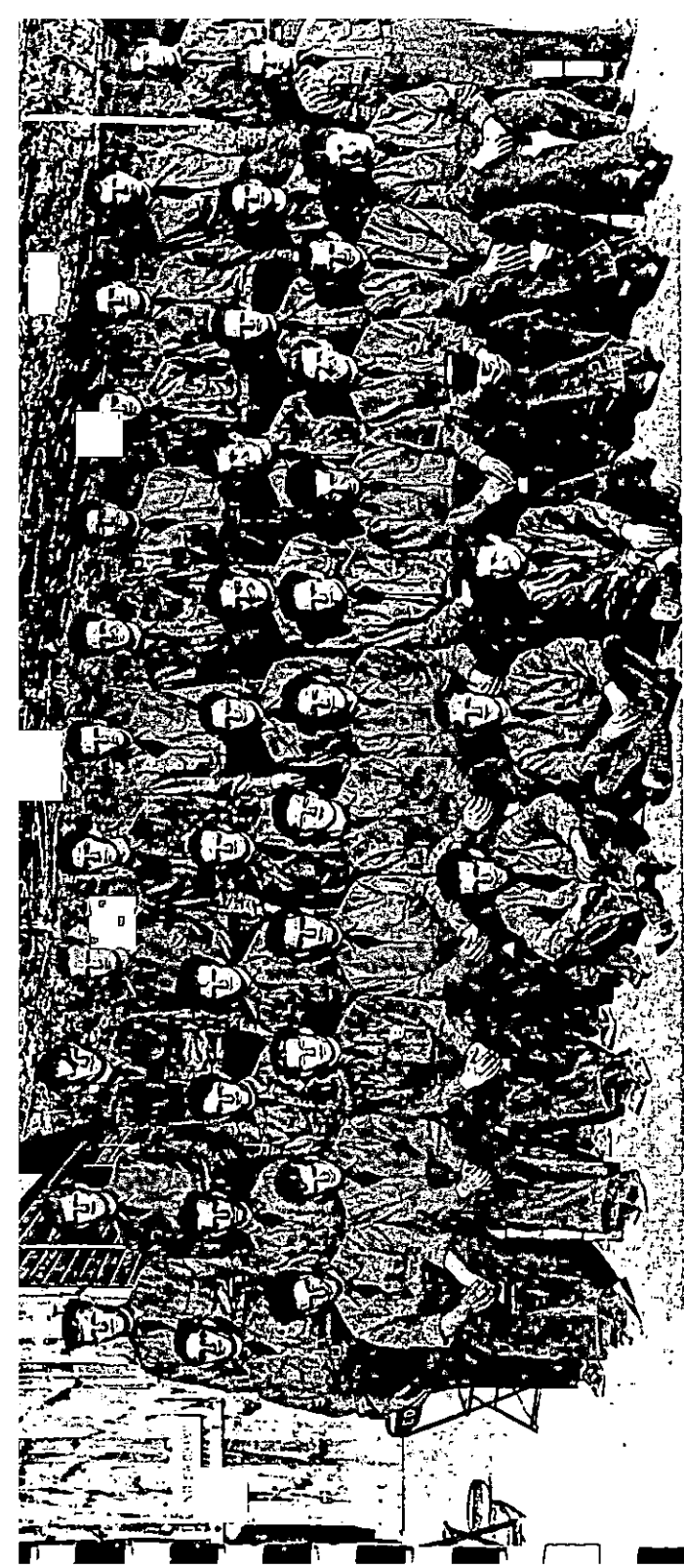
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**SECOND ROW:** Stephen Karcheski, George Laine, Warren H. Spence, Maurice Steier, Robert Short, Felix P. Stegiel, Alfred S. Blechman, Nicholas Dakis, Oscar R. Dass, Andrew Greener, George P. Brodführer.  
**THIRD ROW:** Joseph O. Hijek, Andrew Cox, Michael F. Zaffarano, Julius Lerner, Irving Landsman, John O. McCormack, Rudolph R. Smolinsky, Salvatore Catarcio, Eugene Collins, Michel Brown, Nicholas Kruwitzki.  
**FOURTH ROW:** Stanley F. Kostyra, August G. Engel, Walter E. Miller, William H. Clark, Peter Ambrosoli, George Chorniewy, Henry E. Helmerich, Albert M. Fawthorpe, James J. Lindquist, Louis Clima, Hugh O. Doherty, Raymond Brandt.





Shown in photograph, FIRST ROW: John M. Porchia, Joseph G. Delfino, William C. Longmuir.  
 SECOND ROW: Salvatore J. Corso, Thomas E. Cosgrove, Lenord M. Bishop, Pasquale De Pietrantonio, Patrick C. Dempsey, Higinio Albello, Gordon J. Griffith, Julius La Sala, Joseph Bassler, Charles Belsel, Saul Belman.  
 THIRD ROW: Franklin Alvarez, Alfred A. Lupo, Samuel Mesiano, Albert Basel, John Ustick, Dan Carlucci, John Maldonado, Joseph Ditto, John Egan, Jose A. Fernandez, Ernesto C. Cortez.  
 FOURTH ROW: William Koczan, William Sidoruk, Sigmund S. Dorolis, John Tarr, Alex Zabinsky, Leo A. Kornecki, Thomas E. Di Martino, Jose R. Echevarria, Edward Valdez, Aurelio Vasquez, Bernacet Anibal, Patrick Ferralola.

## History . . .

Company 3871 was organized at Camp Dix, New Jersey, on July 6, 1936, and was placed under the command of Captain Frank S. Marcus, Eng-Res. The company proceeded to California and occupied Camp Soda Springs at Butte Meadows. While there, our men did their part in building Fonderosa Way—a giant fire trail that stretches nine hundred miles down the length of California. Thousands of gooseberry plants were destroyed as a blister rust control project. For three weeks the company fought the Great Shasta Fire.

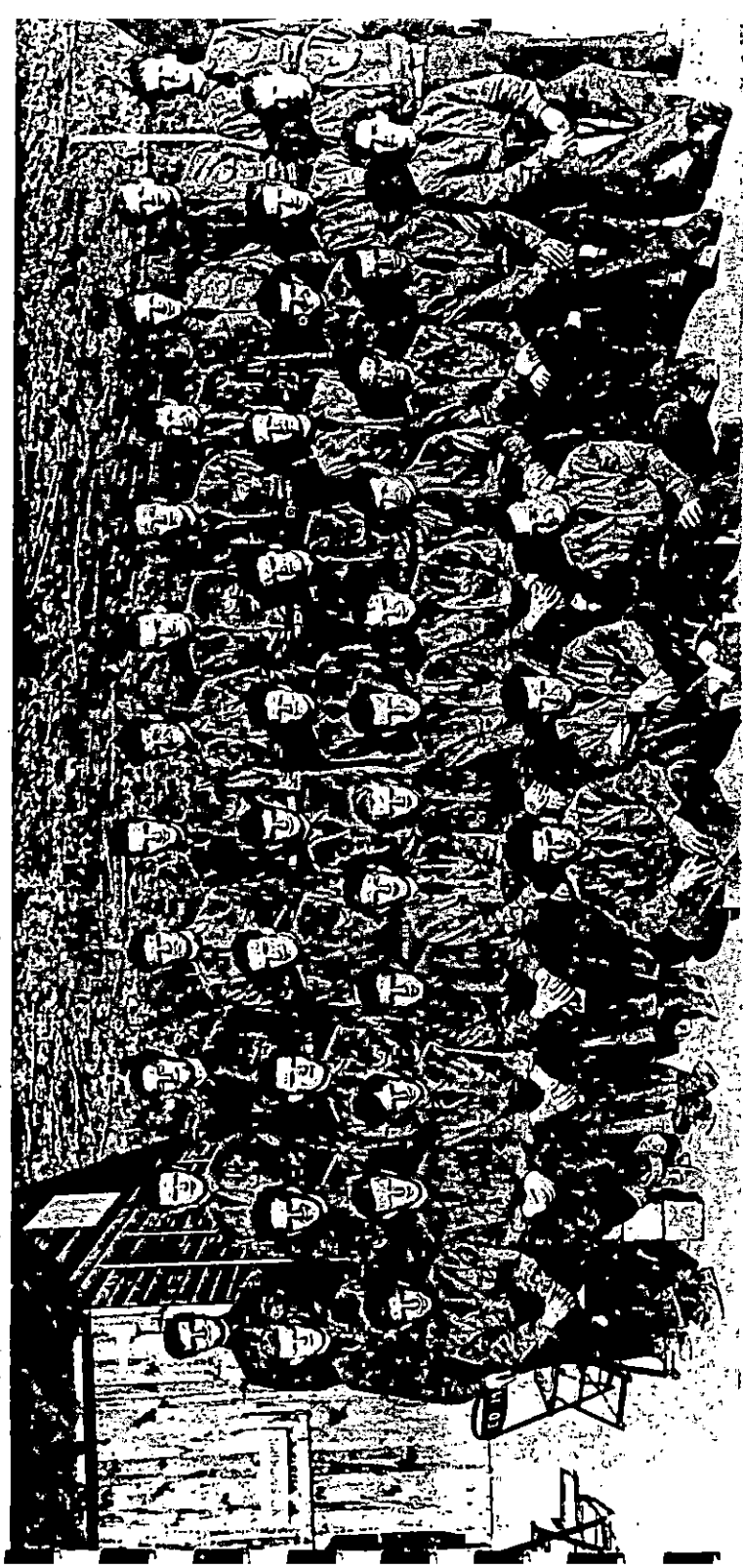
Allison A. Cohen, 1st Lt., Inf-Res, joined the organization in September. In October the company moved to Yankee Hill, California, and occupied Camp Concow. While there a varied work project was carried on. Roads were constructed, banks were sloped,

pack trails were built, timber stands were improved, and a lookout trail and tower were constructed. At Burney Mountain a spike camp was established. In three weeks 300,000 trees were planted. This accomplishment was recognized in an official commendation received from the Forest Service Headquarters. The most important fire that season was the Crab Louse fire on Humbug Mountain.

In June, 1938, the company was transferred to the Fort Missoula District, and constructed a new camp at Stryker, Montana. A crew of thirty-five men occupied a spike camp at Chicken Creek that summer and fall. Though road construction is important, snag felling is the chief project. It has been estimated that there is ten years work in the vicinity of Camp Stryker.

Administrative Personnel consists of: Company Commander, Earl D. Skinner; Subaltern, Allison A. Cohen; Camp Surgeon, Sebastian F. Casalaina; Educational Adviser, John W. Hayes. Technical Service Personnel consists of: Camp Superintendent, James Lee; Foreman, Frank Costich, Clinton Dillon, Frank Masterson, John Stevens, Joe Johnson, Grant Hatley, Bert Thrasher, Charles Ray.

Shown in photograph, FIRST ROW: Giovanni De Francesco, Valentine Nalewjak, Charles Mulligan.  
 SECOND ROW: Joseph T. Franchino, Francis Fay, James Cosentino, Nicholas Trani, Thomas F. Matthews, Alfred Fossom, Frank Bradley, Hyman Wilson, Chester S. Noskiewicz, Manuel G. Vasquez, Joseph Cella, Lugo Minilli.  
 THIRD ROW: James Foley, Alex Toth, Daniel D. McGill, La Varne Hite, George R. Calabro, Charles J. Brust, John Maletto, Thomas J. Andrews, Camillo Discolo, George C. Byrnes, Larry Benson.  
 FOURTH ROW: Frank M. De Fazio, Willis Pearce, Jack H. Bradley, Henry Brokob, Alvin C. Post, Jr., Michael Falco, Leo J. Staffener, Gilbert Bloom, Wilfred Stark, William Stark, John J. Collins, Frank Grande.





# Work Projects



Working in Side Camp



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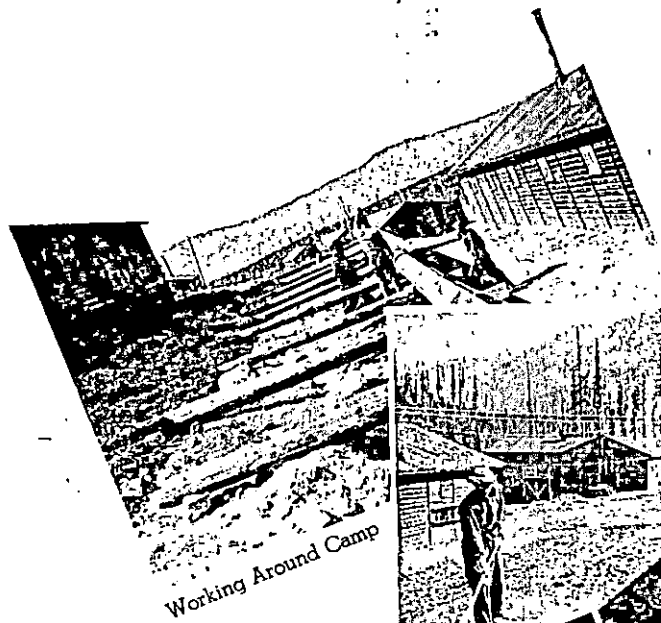
Work at Side Camp



Side Camp Work



At Work in Side Camp



Working Around Camp



Working on Camp Area



Working on  
Septic Tank



Working on Septic Tank



Working on Camp Area

Clearing Side of Road





Moving Logs



Clearing Road



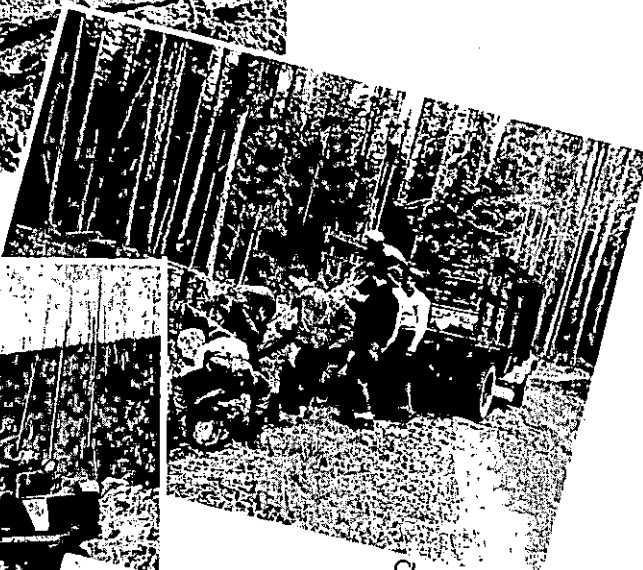
Road Maintenance



Working on Camp Area



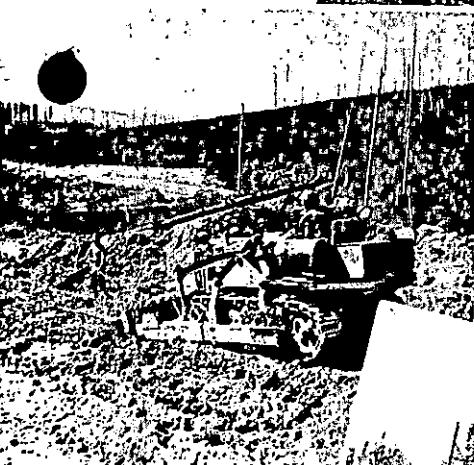
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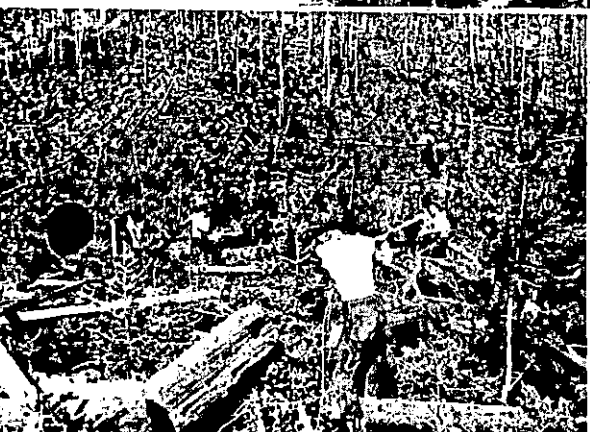
At Work with Bull Dozer



Clearing Road



Clearing Road



Clearing Side of Road



Clearing Road

# Who's Who



**ARMY OVERHEAD**, Left to right, First row: Henry Brokob, Leo J. Steffener, John P. Schweickert, Raymond E. Umstead, George C. Byrnes.

Second row: Valentine Nalewajek, Thomas J. Burke, Jose R. Echevarria, Salvatore Carrubba, Higinio Albelo, Daniel Consoli.



**JOSEPH CELLI**  
Best Worker and Most Popular



**RAYMOND UMSTEAD**  
Most Courteous



**LEO STEFFENER**  
Sheik



**ALVIN POST**  
Neatest Enrollee



**JIM GALDI**  
Sheik



**HENRY BROKOB**  
Chow Hound



**JOHN MCCORMACK**  
Fattest



**WILLIAM LONGMUIR**  
Smallest

**COOKS AND K. P.'s**, Left to right, Thomas Matthews, John J. Lesko, Anton Schiller, James V. Galdi, Edward J. Edwards.

**LIST OF KITCHEN POLICE**, Left to right, Edward Aragon, George Hagel, Albert E. Scott, Joseph Karpowicz, Domonic Homac, John Kempler, Joseph K. Guiliano, Walter S. Hosford.

